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In re Application of:

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PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR CUSTOMIZATION OF A PRINT  
JOB

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**Response After Final Action**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005,  
attached hereto is a Rule 1.131 Declaration executed by the Applicant which is  
believed to establish a reduction to practice of the claimed invention in this  
country prior to the effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,509,974 (Hansen), relied  
upon in the rejections of Claims 1-20

This Response After Final Action is believed to place this  
application in condition for allowance and, therefore, its entry is believed proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Response After Final Action,  
as an earnest effort to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is  
respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain  
outstanding, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's  
undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to  
issue.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests  
favorable reconsideration and the allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner is requested to communicate with Eastman Kodak Company Patent Operations at  
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